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OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF VERSION 2.2.1 OF TVStudy

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OET announces the release of updated *TVStudy* software (Version 2.2.1). The *TVStudy* Version 2.2.1 software installation package, the *TVStudy* 2.2.1 Installation and Upgrade Guide, and the post-auction template XML file (*TVStudy* 2.2.1 Template), which contains the software configuration settings for use in processing construction permit applications during the 39-month post-auction period the Commission established for reassigned stations to transition to their post-auction channel assignments, are all available on the *TVStudy* website at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/tvstudy. As with prior updates, the full list of changes since the release of *TVStudy* Version 2.2 is included in the "Differences Between 2.2.1 and 2.2" section of the Change Log of the *TVStudy* 2.2.1 Installation and Upgrade Guide.

This release corrects a number of minor issues, both in the template and software, uncovered immediately following the release of *TVStudy* 2.2 and the *Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice*.² Although minor, these issues can impact the results of studies conducted with *TVStudy* 2.2, and this update is strongly recommended for all users of *TVStudy*. Additionally, please note that this version of *TVStudy* does not address the issue with *TVStudy* 2.2 relating to LPTV stations.³ An update addressing that issue is still expected in the coming weeks.

For further information regarding the *TVStudy* software and to submit bug reports, contact Mark Colombo at (202) 418-7611, e-mail Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov.

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¹ See Office of Engineering and Technology Announces Release of Version 2.1 of TVStudy for Processing Construction Permit Applications Filed With the Media Bureau Implementing the Results of the Repacking Process, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 998 (OET 2017) ("OET will continue to make improvements and other changes to TVStudy that are necessary and appropriate, and will inform the public via public notice when new versions of TVStudy are released. OET welcomes feedback on this software's features and functions.").

² See Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice; Incentive Auction Closes; Reverse Auction and Forward Auction Results Announced; Final Television Band Channel Assignments Announced; Post-Auction Deadlines Announced, Public Notice, DA 17-314, (WTB, MB April 13, 2017) (Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice).

³ See Office of Engineering and Technology Announces Release of Version 2.2 of TVStudy, Public Notice DA 17-355 (OET April 13, 2017) ("OET expects to release another updated version of TVStudy in the coming weeks that will enable LPTV stations to conduct interference analyses that correctly consider pre-auction channel assignments as well as post-auction assignments. LPTV stations should wait for this future release before using TVStudy to conduct interference analyses regarding potential new channel assignments.").